

RESOLUTION NO. 3493

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A RESOLUTION of the City of Pasco, Washington, providing for the submission of a proposition to the qualified voters of the City of Pasco, Washington, to change from the current Council-Manager plan of government to a Mayor-Council plan of government and providing ballot title.

WHEREAS, a petition expressing support for the holding of an election so the voters of the City of Pasco, Washington, can decide whether to change from the current Council-Manager plan of government to the Mayor-Council plan of government was filed with the Franklin County Auditor on June 21, 2013; and

WHEREAS, RCW 35A.06.030-040 provides that upon the receipt of a petition signed by registered voters the number equal to not less than ten percent (10%) of the votes cast at the last general municipal election proposing abandonment by the City of the plan of government under which it has been operating, and the adoption of another plan, and the sufficiency of such petition having been determined by the Franklin County Auditor, the proposal shall be voted upon by the citizens of the City of Pasco; and

WHEREAS, in compliance with these statutes, the City Council of the City of Pasco, Washington, does by this Resolution petition for the Franklin County Auditor to place this proposition before the voters of the City of Pasco on the November 5, 2013, ballot. NOW, THEREFORE,

THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PASCO, WASHINGTON, DO RESOLVE AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. A special election is hereby requested of the Franklin County Auditor to be conducted within the City of Pasco, Washington, on Tuesday, November 5, 2013, for the purpose of submitting to the qualified voters of the City of Pasco, Washington, for their approval or rejection, a proposition to change the form of government from the existing Council-Manager plan of government to a Mayor-Council plan of government.

Section 2. The proposition to be submitted to the voters of the City of Pasco, Washington, shall read substantially as follows:

PROPOSITION NO. 2

CITY OF PASCO CHANGE OF FORM OF GOVERNMENT

A CITIZENS' PETITION WAS FILED WITH THE FRANKLIN COUNTY AUDITOR FOR PLACEMENT ON THE BALLOT, CONCERNING A CHANGE IN THE FORM OF GOVERNMENT FOR THE CITY.

THE PETITION PROPOSES THAT PASCO ABANDON ITS EXISTING COUNCIL-MANAGER PLAN OF GOVERNMENT, WHEREBY THE CITY IS

GOVERNED BY THE ELECTED CITY COUNCIL, WITH DAILY OPERATIONS SUPERVISED BY A PROFESSIONAL CITY MANAGER WHO IS APPOINTED AND REMOVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL, AND ADOPT A MAYOR-COUNCIL PLAN OF GOVERNMENT, WHEREBY DAILY OPERATIONS ARE SUPERVISED BY A CITIZEN, ELECTED AS MAYOR BY THE VOTERS FOR FOUR-YEAR TERMS AND POSSESSING VETO POWER OVER COUNCIL ACTIONS.
SHALL THIS PROPOSITION BE:

ACCEPTED _____

REJECTED _____

Section 3. The City Council of the City of Pasco, Washington, hereby directs the City Clerk to provide a certified copy of this Resolution to the Franklin County Auditor for the calling of a special local election pursuant to RCW 29A.04.321 to be held on November 5, 2013.

Section 4. The Franklin County Auditor is hereby requested, consistent with the statutory requirements, to cause the proposition identified above to be on the November 5, 2013, ballot; conduct the election; canvas the votes; and certify the results.

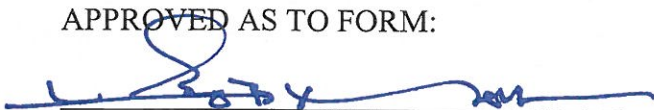
PASSED by the City Council of the City of Pasco, Washington, as its regular meeting dated this 29 day of July, 2013.



Matt Watkins, Mayor

ATTEST:


Debra L. Clark, City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:


Leland B. Kerr, City Attorney